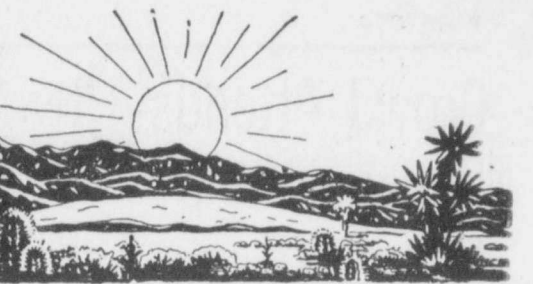




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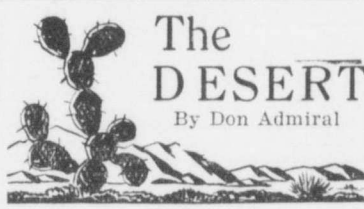
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Price Five Cents



Many years have passed since the desert Indians cremated their dead. Locally the cremation pits were located on Tahquitz Creek a comparatively short distance above the present concrete bridge. Floods of the last two years have completely washed away the former pits and now nothing definite remains to mark the site of this former ceremony.

When the Christian religion was imposed upon the local Indians they were persuaded to give up their cremation ceremonies and bury their dead. The Indians were impressed by the bearers of Christian religion that the burning of their dead was a wrongful act. However, one Indian recently remarked as he shook his head in doubt, "Our fathers' fathers burned their dead; the white man taught us this was wrong; so now the Indian buries his dead and the white man burns his dead."

William Pester, the former hermit of Palm Canyon, gave the museum a handful of material from one of the old cremation pits on Tahquitz Creek. The miscellaneous assortment of small objects consists mainly of beads, some charred bone and an odd assortment of old buttons. I

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Junior Chamber Hallowe'en Party At The Barn

Through the courtesy of Tom Lipps the Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their first party of the season at his "Jack's Barn" Saturday night, Oct. 29, from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m..

This is to be a hard-time Hallowe'en dance with a fine for those who fail to wear old clothes. Refreshments, hot dogs and the usual Hallowe'en menu will be served.

The splendid new fountain in H. E. (Pat) Patterson's Palm Springs Drug Store has agreed to furnish the pumpkin pies for the pie-eating contest—and what a contest it will be—along with the many other contests.

The hot dogs for the occasion are donated by the International Provision Co., and John Gates of Gates Nut-Kettle is complimenting with several prize boxes of candies and nuts for special awards.

Jack Lasley, chairman of the entertainment committee, with Chuck Mitchell, Eddie Maher and Merritt Williams, will see that this "opener" is worthy of note.

To top off everything, Bill, Buster, Silvers and Dusty will make up the cowboy orchestra.

All Junior of Commerce members, prospective members and their guests are urged to ake merry at this exclusive organization's first real get-together, as prizes will be given for the best Hallowe'en, western and funniest costumes. Don't make reservations as all the above mentioned are expected.

Archie Palmer, the new president this year, is working with his "Cream 'O The Crop" boys and says, "Keep your eye on the Junior Chamber of Commerce this season for action in this man's town."

A small charge of perhaps a dollar or so per couple will be charged.

C. of C. Dissolves Indian Affairs Committee

Chamber of Commerce directors met in the office of President Herbert Samson Monday afternoon, and approved the list of committees that had been appointed by the president.

Earl Coffman, chairman of the Indian Affairs committee, reported there is no further need of his committee, due to the fact that the City Council Indian relations committee is taking care of the situation, and he asked that his committee be discharged. The request was granted.

Consider Joint Offices and Staff for All Palm Springs Civic Organizations

Local Men Inspect Site Of Tramway

A group of Palm Springs men went to Idyllwild Friday of last week and from there they rode over to Round and Long Valleys and Hidden Lake, which would be the terminal of the proposed aerial tramway from Palm Springs to Mt. San Jacinto.

The group included Mayor Philip Boyd, Francis Crocker, who first proposed the tramway; Al Gardiner, Alvah Hicks and Harold Hicks. At Idyllwild they were joined by Gregory Esqate, manager of Idyllwild Inn.

The Palm Springs men were very much impressed with the beautiful setting of Round Valley, elevation 8,000 feet, from which they could obtain an excellent view of Palm Springs.

Three committees, one from each, of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Association, and the Palm Springs Associates, met jointly Wednesday afternoon in the office of President Herbert Samson of the Chamber of Commerce and decided that a close affiliation of the three organizations should be effected as soon as possible, under one office management, and that a unified drive be made for funds to maintain all of the organizations. A resolution was adopted, to that effect.

The matter of inviting the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Contractors' Association and Realty Board to share the office was suggested.

A committee consisting of the three presidents, Herbert Samson, H. E. "Pat" Patterson and Robert Lerch, was appointed to work out the details.

This committee of presidents met yesterday morning in Patterson's office, and appointed the following "Coordination and Ways and Means" committee:

Chamber of Commerce—Harold Hicks, A. J. M. Gardiner, John R. E. Chaffey. Business Men—Warren Pinney, Herbert Foster, Robert Ransom. Associates—Walter J. Martin, Earl Coffman, Florian Boyd.

The group will meet at three o'clock this (Friday) afternoon in the office of the Business Men's Association. With them will be the three presidents. They will work out a budget for each of the organizations and a master budget for all combined, which it is aimed to attain in one super drive, thus making it unnecessary to conduct a drive for each group.

At Wednesday's meeting it was the consensus of opinion that each organization should retain its name and entity, but that they should share the same offices and secretarial staff, thus eliminating considerable expense.

Those who attended Wednesday's meeting were:

Chamber of Commerce—Francis Crocker, chairman; Harold Hicks, John Chaffey, Frank Shannon and Herbert Samson.

Business Men's Association—Carl Barkow, chairman; Eugene Theriault, Warren Pinney, Herbert Foster, Florian Boyd, and H. E. "Pat" Patterson.

Palm Springs Associates—Earl Coffman, chairman; Walter P. Martin, Alvah F. Hicks, and Robert Lerch.

LOYOLA BAND TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Loyola College band, under the direction of John T. Boudreau, head of the music department of that institution, will present a concert in the patio at the Desert Inn on Sunday noon. The band is enjoying its annual week-end jaunt in Palm Springs through the courtesy of the Desert Inn management.

Why Does P. W. A. Ignore Palm Springs?

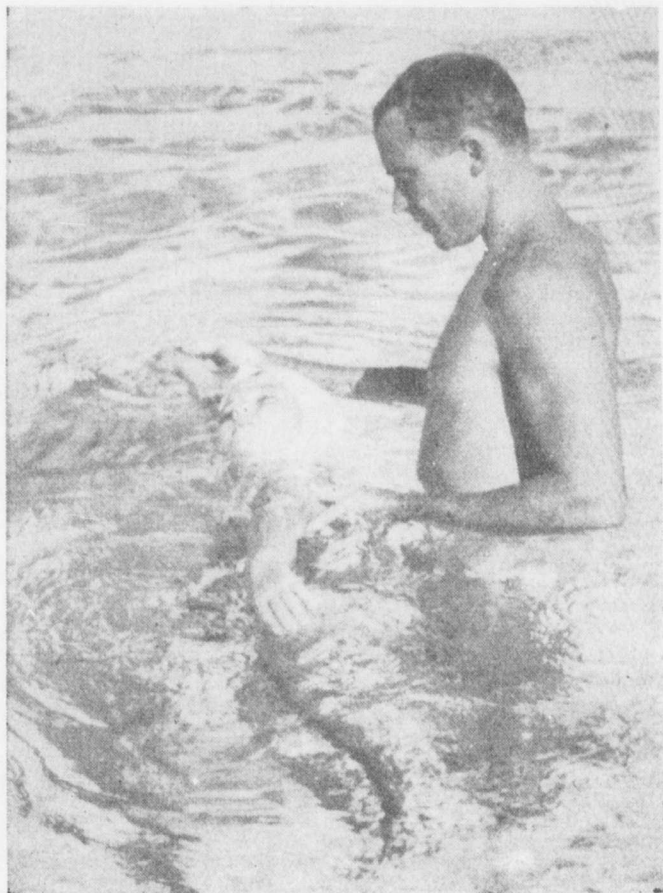
(An Editorial)

Members of the Palm Springs Elementary School Board are wondering why they can't get some sort of reply or definite answer from the PWA administration regarding funds for a badly needed school building.

The application was made months ago, and the school board has met all the requirements of the PWA, yet no word has been received from that body. The plans have been approved by the State Division of School House Planning, the State Board of Architecture, the County of Riverside and the City of Palm Springs. They have done everything requested of them by PWA.

The proposed building for the seventh and eighth grades, was to have been built near the high school. Only a small sum has been asked from PWA, \$35,000, which isn't much as PWA appropriations go.

Shirley Temple Learns to Swim At the Desert Inn Pool



Above photo shows Shirley Temple, the sweetheart of America, receiving swimming instructions from Bill Smith, swimming instructor at the Desert Inn plunge. Bill has taught many famous people how to swim and dive.

The plunge will be the scene of some interesting swimming and diving events at 2 p. m. tomorrow and 11:30 a. m. Sunday, national champions competing.

Famous Aquatic Champs To Be Here Tomorrow

The Los Angeles Athletic Girls swimming team, comprising the national amateur diving champion, Ruth Jump, and the Hopkins twins, both famous international divers and swimmers who will do their water waltz and the remainder of the team made up of members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club women's swimming team, will be among the noted array of aquatic talent who will entertain winter visitors at the Desert Inn pool on Saturday the 29th at 2 p. m. and Sunday the 30th, at 11:30 a. m.

Other events will be the "Water Busters," Al Jennings and Fred Ebbing, an act from the recent Billie Rose Aquacade at the Cleveland Fair. There will also be an exhibition in fancy diving by the present professional world's champion Dutch Smith and Farid Samiaka. Bill Smith, Desert Inn swimming pro, will act as master of ceremonies.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club is coming to the Desert Inn through the courtesy of Mrs. Eileen Allen, renowned trainer of world famous swimmer and divers, and who is swimming coach for the L.A.A.C. and allied clubs.

Gas Company Is Numbering Residences

The Southern California Gas Company is now engaged in the work of numbering all the lots in the city of Palm Springs. The system of numbering was adopted unofficially by the city council in conference with the gas company, and is to be made official by city ordinance.

The gas company has some attractive number plates which they will put up free for owners of homes and business houses. In fact, the company paying all expenses. Maps have been made and numbers have been assigned to every business house and residence in the city.

The corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Tahquitz Road has been adopted as the center of town and starting point of numbers, Palm Canyon Drive dividing the city east and west, and Tahquitz Drive north and south.

The addresses assigned by the gas company will be used by the utility companies and the city, and all places will be listed according to these new numbers in the forthcoming city directory.

John Sprague Is Appointed City Treasurer

Fred Ingram, cashier at the Bank of America, resigned Wednesday as city treasurer, and John Sprague was appointed by the city council to fill the position.

Mr. Ingram resigned because of his heavy duties at the bank. He served the city as treasurer since incorporation, for a period of five months at one dollar a month. He set up the city's bookkeeping system and did much other work. The salary was increased to \$20 a month effective November 1.

Mr. Sprague has been very active in civic affairs. He served without compensation for about three months as one of the committee of three who secured the signatures on the incorporation petitions. With him on the committee were Ludie Britsch and David Bixby. Mr. Sprague was the first secretary of the Palm Springs Lions Club and has been very active in that organization. He is experienced in the type of work he is now called upon to perform as city treasurer.

Gas Co. Will Spend \$12,500 To Hide Tank

The Southern California Gas Company will not spend more than \$12,500, in addition to the \$4,000 already spent in engineering research, to conceal the gas tank northwest of town, was the decision brought yesterday afternoon by Gas Company officials to a meeting attended by the Chamber of Commerce Gas Tank Committee, and members of the Planning Commission and City Council.

H. L. Masser, executive vice-president, and T. L. Reynolds, vice-president and general counsel of the Gas Company, stated that the company could not afford to spend more than \$16,500, which includes the \$4,000 already spent. They said the plan submitted by the Palm Springs committee would involve an expenditure of \$35,000, and asked that a plan, reasonably permanent, including planting and steel framework, be submitted to them.

Thus the local committee and the gas company are just \$22,500 apart.

The plan submitted by the Chamber of Commerce committee, as published in a recent issue of The Desert Sun, was endorsed by every civic organization in town, and letters of endorsement were signed by all of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Association, and the Realty Board.

Attending yesterday's meeting, in addition to the Gas Company officials, were Mayor Philip Boyd, A. F. Hicks, Raymond Cree and John Porter Clark of the Chamber of Commerce committee; Frank V. Shannon, representing the Chamber of Commerce and city council; George Robertson and Dr. Henry Hoagland of the planning commission; and Karl Kumpe, engineer, who has worked with the committee.

Voters Asked To Accept Library

On November 15 the voters of Palm Springs will vote on the question of authorizing the city council to accept for the city the land and building, now occupied by the library, as a gift from Attorney George Wellwood Murray of New York, who has offered the library to the city as a memorial to his father, Dr. Wellwood Murray.

It will cost the city nothing to accept the valuable corner, at Palm Canyon Drive and Tahquitz Road, other than the cost of maintaining the library, which it must do anyway if Palm Springs is to have a library.

The Palm Springs library has been moved so often during the past three years that some one has suggested it should be put on wheels. Until the summer of 1935 it stood on the Community Church lot, where the Carnell building now stands, and since then has been moved four times.

The library was established here in 1917 in the building now occupied by Raymond Cree, when the county do-

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Garbage Fees Reduced For Small Businesses

The city council on Wednesday adopted a new schedule of garbage collection fees which includes a considerable reduction to business and professional offices and small stores and businesses other than markets and places which do not deal in foods nor have living quarters. The rate for such places is now \$1.25 per month for garbage collection once a week, and this rate is subject to the usual discount of 10 per cent.

Crowd Attends Racquet Club Dinner Dance

With a crowd larger than last year's mid-season affairs, the Racquet Club held its second dinner dance Saturday evening. The dining room and bar were filled with socialites and screen celebrities. Melba and Frank Bennett gave a party for their forty house-party guests which included Mayor and Mrs. Phil Boyd, Allen Jones and his beautiful wife, Irene Hervey; Jack Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Walford, and others.

Others at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney with John Warburton; the Stewart Hops with the Travis Rogers, the Paul Lukases with the Charles Vidors (Karen Morley), Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ransom entertained the Hans Nelsons and their lovely daughter, Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peters, Bill Hollingsworth with Jane Hamilton, Harry Plymire with Madge Bellamy, Ray Ferguson and Janice Bibb, the Lester Stoefens, George Westphal and Jane Stanton, the Barney Hinkles with the Ernie Fors, the former Minnewa Bell and her husband, Bill Burnside, and Squadron Commander Adams and Anne Kresge, Mitchell Leisen with his wife, Sandra Gule, Carmelita Parma, Marie Correll and Billy Daniels, Pullman Lowder and bride with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weirisk. At the Charlie Farrells' table were Lola Hotaling, John Scott Trotter, and Jack McKenzie.

Led by Bill Hollingsworth and Jane Hamilton the whole crowd did the Lambeth walk. Outstanding Lambeth walker was Mrs. Melba Bennett, who it was later discovered had been practicing for two days. For old times' sake Charlie and Virginia Farrell led the group in a "Big Apple," and Charlie in the height of a shine, fell on his shoulder which slowed him up for the evening.

The orchestra was Palm Springs' own Joey Lee and his boys who deserted local haunts for a year's engagement at the "It" Cafe and the Hull Hotels in Hollywood. He now expects to return to El Mirador for the current season.

Open Letter To Speeders

I saw you barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell, "Get the Hell out of the way! Don't you know any better than to ride in the street?" He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet. So I'm going to answer for him.

No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings for example, the one limiting the speed of automobiles.

I'm going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful man.

Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing its parents? What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important: What excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made up of little children?

Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may some day be. But we know what you are, and it's unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on this street.

Safety Committee,
Palm Springs Lions Club.

MAURICE GERBERS RETURN TO SAKARAH FOR FIFTH SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gerber and grandson, Leonard Gerber, of Seattle, have returned to Apartment No. 1, in Sakarah Apartments, which they have occupied every winter since the popular apartment court was built in 1934. They were the first tenants in the fall of 1934 and have come back to the same apartment each year.

Chauncey W. Black, Oakland, indicted for using counterfeit nickels in slot machines—"And, dang it all, I never won a cent!"

No. 3 and No. 4 On Ballot Should Be Approved

"Vital reforms making for highway safety are accomplished by Propositions 3 and 4 in next month's election, without disruption of present agencies, and also without disruption of present personnel of the state highway administration.

This is the declaration of N. D. Darlington, former State Highway Commissioner, contained in a communication received in Riverside by Flay Moulton, of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

"Proposition 3," said Darlington, assures the taxpayer that his gasoline and motor vehicle taxes will be used as he wants them to be used—for highway maintenance, construction and policing. Proposition 4 establishes order in the state highway administrative machinery, which at present is confused and disorganized, with a Highway Commission meeting only once a month, and struggling to work through agencies that are not even in its own department.

"Under terms of Proposition 4, highway administration will proceed more smoothly and economically, yet the process of reorganization affects nobody's budget except to make it smaller."

Proposition 3, prohibiting diversion of traffic taxes, and Proposition 4, coordinating related highway administrative activities under a non-partisan commission responsible to the Senate, have been endorsed by nearly a hundred organizations throughout California.

Honor Baron Long At Dinner Party

Honoring Baron Long, leading hotel man of California, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman entertained with a dinner in the Spanish room at the Desert Inn, Friday evening, October 21.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Baron Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGreal, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Louis J. Gillespie.

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One Killed in Wreck at Desert Center, Sunday

Charles H. Nance, 28, 3032 Leclerc street, Los Angeles, was instantly killed early Sunday morning when his car collided with an oil tanker and trailer at Desert Center.

Seriously injured was Michael Estok, about 32, a passenger in Nance's car. Estok suffered a fractured jaw and possible internal injuries, according to Captain J. Raymond King of the California Highway patrol, who took charge of the investigation.

The injured man was taken to the Coachella Valley hospital. His last address was given as the Colonial Hotel, Corona.

According to investigators, the Nance car struck the heavy tanker, owned by the Cantlay Tanzola company of Los Angeles, almost amidships, killing Nance instantly. The driver of the truck was not hurt.

Another death was added to Riverside county's highway toll last night when Mrs. Blanche Crossman, 142 South Rockingham street, Los Angeles, died from injuries sustained in an accident near Indio October 15.

The two deaths brought the October total to seven, one less than the total of highway victims during the entire month of October last year.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS REDUCED IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Counties of the state in the reduction of rural highway accidents during the first eight months of 1938, Ray Ingels, Director of Motor Vehicles, announced today.

Tied for second place in accident reduction are San Joaquin and Yolo counties.

Figures for eight months in Riverside county show 28 fatalities in rural highway accidents as compared with 49 fatalities during the first eight months of 1937.

In San Joaquin's improvement during the first eight months of this year the record shows the county went 42 days without a single fatality. That record, however, recently has been broken.

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P. S. Awakening Says Riverside Newspaper

Life is beginning to show again in Riverside county's most fascinating spot—Palm Springs.

October generally restores life and laughter to the little desert city—it's no longer a village since the populace voted for incorporation—which has slumbered and lazed under the boiling sun of summer time.

Big names soon will be heard again on the streets—names that mean millions in industry, business and finance. But they're "just folks" in Palm Springs. Although peopled by the swankiest of the swank, the most famous of the famous and the wealthiest of the wealthy, the little city nevertheless is the soul of democracy. The veneer of everyday life seems to melt away under the lush sunshine of the winter on the desert.

The doubtful have been predicting the "bursting" of the boom for Palm Springs for years. But it will never come. Palm Springs gets into one's blood and can't be erased. The town is not a boom spot—it has grown through the years, with winter residents returning year after year for one, two or three decades. Palm Springs is destined only for growth. There are too many people who love the spot intensely, fervently to imperil its future.

It's true there has been hasty, speculative development part of which is destined to failure. But the dyed-in-the-wool Palm Springser will tell you he's glad that such "cheap stuff" is failing. He knows the sooner the town gets over its growing pains the sooner normal conditions will come for the town.

Riverside county is and should be proud to be the home county of Palm Springs. The late Harry Carr of the Los Angeles Times, upon returning from a visit to Europe said:

"The people of Europe don't want to hear about New York, Chicago, or Los Angeles—they want to hear about Palm Springs!"—Riverside News.

George A. Renard, secretary-treasurer National Association of Purchasing Agents, at California convention—"Geniuses" with short cuts to Utopia are usually way ahead of their time and way behind with their bills."

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Travis Rogers' New Stables Underway

One of the largest and finest stables in Palm Springs will be Travis Rogers' new Stable which operates under the name of Rogers, Inc., located on the northeast corner of the Stevens Estate back of his old location. It is rapidly taking shape and two barns full of horses are for the public.

One large barn houses the eleven thoroughbred hunters of Stewart Hopps and other boarders belonging to Alvah Hicks, Cliff Meade, Sam Buckingham and Charlie Farrell. The other takes care of the 25 livery horses which will be available until the main barn of forty box stalls is completed.

The main section of the barn will include a dance hall with an adjoining service bar upstairs and a club room cantina bar downstairs. Sleeping quarters for cowboys, saddle and riding tog shop, and general offices are provided for in the building.

A riding ring, jumping course, calf roping chute, and training ring will be in front of the main building along-side a parking lot which accommodates hundreds of cars. Rogers' entire property is over eight acres and is being landscaped with numerous palm and aloe trees.

The entire architecture of the structure is in a typical old western style with tile and adobe brick effect. Rooms, bars, and offices will be decorated with numerous Indian and old relics of the west which Rogers collected in an extensive tour of the west this summer.

Several new horses have been added to his already fine string, which includes several fine saddle-bred five-gaited horses, hunters and English hacks as well as pintos, Palominos and substantial western horses. Six new coaches have been added to his collection of horse-drawn vehicles which will be seen in various parades and events through the season as well as in breakfast rides.

When it is completed about the first of December it will be one of the most unique and best equipped stables in the country, befitting a town so up and coming as Palm Springs.

Entertainment Aplenty at P. S. Theatre

Starting with Bob Burns in "The Arkansas Traveler" at the Palm Springs Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, the weekly programs scheduled for this popular playhouse consist of a wealth of diversified entertainment. With Bob Burns in "The Arkansas Traveler," which by the way shows him in an entirely new role, (sorta reminds one of the beloved late Will Rogers) are Fay Bainter, Irvin S. Cobb, Jean Parker and a score of other well-known players.

On Sunday the Palm Springs Theatre presents Kay Francis and George Brent in an intriguing romance "Secrets Of An Actress," with Ian Hunter and Gloria Dickson; this program being followed on Monday and Tuesday with a long-awaited film "The Sisters," with Errol Flynn and Bette Davis as co-stars ably assisted by Anita Louise and Donald Crisp. "The Sisters" should mean capacity attendance, for it's real entertainment.

Wednesday of next week is Double-Feature night when the Palm Springs Theatre will screen two features of worthwhile importance, Mary Carlisle and John Howard appear in a seasonable football story "Touchdown Army" and the companion feature on the bill stars William Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy) in "In Old Mexico," a shoot 'em up Western thriller.

Originally dated for but one day, but on account of numerous requests Manager Strebe programs "Love Finds Andy Hardy" to play two days, Thursday and Friday. What a comedy this is with Mickey Rooney at his funniest best and a cast which includes Judy Garland, Lewis Stone, Fay Holden and Cecelia Parker.

Then for next Saturday and Sunday comes Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan in "Gateway" with Gregory Ratoff, Binnie Barnes and Gilbert Roland.

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STAR OF "DRUMS"

Attraction AT PLAZA THEATRE

Now Playing at the Plaza theatre, which opened Friday for the season, is Alexander Korda's sensational saga of India entirely filmed in technicolor. More than three thousand persons constitute the cast of this romantic action drama which stars Sabu, the boy from India.

"Drums" will play through Sunday at the Plaza with two shows each evening and a matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p. m.

Many patrons enjoy the balcony in this theatre inasmuch as smoking is permitted.

Next week-end, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4, 5 and 6 The Plaza Theatre presents Frank Capra's supreme triumph, the greatest comedy yet filmed, "You Can't Take It With You," an adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize play of the same name.

Services at Community Church

The Palm Springs Community Church swings into full schedule. The Bible School had 120 present last Sunday.

The officers elected for the year are: Superintendent, Mrs. Carolyn Hawthorne; emergency superintendent, Theodore Zschokke; primary superintendent, Mrs. Howard Ames; birthday superintendent, Mrs. Mable Sale; recording secretary, Mrs. John Sprague, Jr.; enrollment secretary, Miss Margaret Billington; pianist, Mrs. John Robertson Macartney.

At the young people's meeting Sunday night 68 were present. At a Tea Fellowship at 5:30 were officers of the Riverside District Christian Endeavor Union, Miss Gladys Hibbard, Miss Esther Watson, Miss Jean Pierce, Don Phillips and Don Henry. These staged a regular Christian Endeavor meeting after which an organization was effected, with many of the young people becoming either active or associate members.

The young people will hold a Halloween party Saturday night.

Dr. Macartney's text for Sunday morning will be: "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out," this being the favorite text of John Bunyan.

Episcopal Communion services will be resumed on next Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Crane of Beaumont will administer the Sacrament.

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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26. Mexico's current political scandal, that of charges that Sen. Damasco Cardenas, brother of the President, was involved in the contract which resulted in deterioration of the trunk highway between here and Guadalajara, seems to be settled with the report of the Federal attorney general's office, at President Cardenas' request, on its investigation of the case. The reports asserts that: Neither the Senator nor any other of the President's relatives had anything to do with granting of the contract; the contractors are to blame for defects in the road, the national highways commission was careless in supervising the building of the road, and the contractors have agreed to repair imperfections in the highway, without cost to the government.

This highway, an important link in the road under construction from Nogales to Suchiate, on the Guatemalan border, will form part of Mexico's second contribution to the Pan American road. The Guadalajara road traverses beautiful terrain and is about 500 miles long. It is now partially serviceable. Its completion will be in February or March, according to a government report.

Only one presidential possibility to succeed President Cardenas, General Francisco J. Mujica, communications minister, has loomed. But his boom, a mere flurry, is largely fanned by certain newspapers. Political wiseacres say that it is still too early for candidates—the election will not be until July 1, 1940—and that the machine is waiting to see which way the wind will blow in Washington.

Fresh trouble that threatens a split in its ranks is continuing for the party of the Mexican Revolution (PRM), the republic's strongest political organization, as a result of the general confederation of works (CGT), taking exception to remarks of the Party's President, Lic. Luis I. Rodriguez, ex-private secretary of President Cardenas, made in a speech in the bullring at Monterrey. The confederation construes the discourse as slurring the proletariat and threatens to withdraw its 48,000 members from the Party, unless Rodriguez and his organization say something to correct the offending talk. If the Confederation makes good its threat, it would be a big loss for the Party (PRM). Several thousand confederates paraded in Monterrey as a protest against the Rodriguez attitude last Sunday (Oct. 23).

Military trouble in Sonora is apparently washed up. But labor unpleasantness there continues to brew. Organized Sonora workers have advised the Confederation of Mexican workers (CTM) that they are ready to stage a general strike as a protest against the administration of Gov. Roman Yocupicio. CTM executive committee meets next week to consider the case.

Federal labor department persuasion induced of the Guanajuato Light & Power Co. to postpone until Nov. 10 the strike they were set to start at midnight Friday (21). The tie-up threatens wide sectors of Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi, Michacan and Jalisco. The department hopes to nip the strike before the deadline.

President Cardenas was banquet host to 30 prominent Mexican residents of Los Angeles who are here on

an excursion for the purpose of gaining first hand knowledge of their homeland. The banquet was held in the grand salon of historic Chapultepec castle, the Mexican White House.

Purchase of 18 French designed 75-mm. cannon with a 12,000-yard range has been arranged in the United States by the national defense ministry. The guns are to reinforce batteries of the 2nd, mountain artillery.

Mexico's women militia, soldier shes, most of them pretty señoritas who are stenographers and clerks for the government, numbers 120,000. When not drilling and performing other arm exercises, the coldierettes perform social service and protect the interests of femininity.

A census of all churches in Mexico has been started by the ministry of finance, custodian of this government property. The directory will be completed November 30th.

High cost of living has again gotten in the hair of the confederation of chambers of commerce. It has protested to the federal government against what declares to be lack of uniformity in the official fixing of prices of food and prime necessity articles.

Congress has presented President Cardenas with a bill calling for upping the 1939 federal expense budget by 3,960,000 pesos (\$792,000) to assure completion of small irrigation services in several regions; a dam on the Amecameca river, in this sector, to afford equitable distribution of water; port works at Vera Cruz; a highway network for coastal communities in Guerrero and Oaxaca, and a road to link Yucantan and Campeche.

The national oil workers' union has expelled 32 members, convicted of radical activity in the El Ebano fields, San Luis Potosi. The union has made written accusations of agitation among its members to the federal supreme court against J. M. Zamora, ex-oil workers' leader. The accusations allege that Zamora received pay from unnamed oil companies for making the workers discontented.

Congress is seeking substantial 1939 federal subsidies for Mexico's two greatest universities, the National, for which 2,000,000 pesos is asked, and the Jalisco, which is to receive 100,000 pesos. Enrollment at the National this term is 14,000 of whom some 3,000 are women, the highest in its history.

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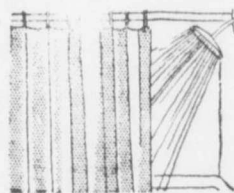
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Real Estate Greats Guests at Home Of John Munholland

Mr. Chris R. Jones of Sacramento, the newly elected president of the California Real Estate Association and Mrs. Jones, and Mr. D. D. Watson of Oakland, a former president of the organization, and Mrs. Watson were recent house guests at the Las Palmas home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Munholland.

Mr. Jones was elected to the presidency of the real estate men's organization during the recent state convention of the organization at San Bernardino, which was attended by over 1,100 realtors from all parts of the state.

Mr. Munholland, Archie O. Palmer, and Robert Ransom were among the Palm Springs realtors who attended some sessions of the recent convention.

Mr. Jones stated while in Palm Springs that he visaged a large amount of tourist travel to California this winter, due to the unsettled conditions in Europe and in the Orient. This Mr. Jones feels will be a big contributing factor in creating an active real estate market in Palm Springs.

Vaqueros Del Desierto Ready For 4-Day Trek

Still more reservations are being received by the committee in charge of the Vaqueros del Desierto, for their four-day ride over the desert, starting Wednesday, November 2, described in detail in last week's issue of The Desert Sun.

Sam J. Buckingham, el presidente, this week issued the following letter:

"We are happy to report that the response to our invitations for the first annual Vaqueros del Desierto trek is most gratifying, and you can look forward to a good time with congenial fellows.

"The route is as follows: On Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, we meet at the Palm Springs Field Club at 11 a. m., ready to ride to Deep Well Ranch for luncheon at 12 sharp. Leaving Palm Springs we ride the trail north to our first night's camp, where Mission creek runs through the Devil's Garden (11 miles). On Thursday we go through a pass of the Shadow mountains to Morongo Valley for lunch (11 miles), then to Coyote Hole in Yucca Valley (elevation 3,000 feet) for the night (14 miles). Here as the shades of evening descend, you will witness magnificent sky-coloring.

"On Friday we ride through old mining country with weirdly shaped rock formations and Joshua trees all the winding way (13½ miles) to Key's Ranch (elevation 5,100 feet) where we lunch and relax or play the rest of the day. Next morning, Saturday, we ride to Stubbe Spring for lunch (8 miles) and then take the trail through Thousand Palms canyon down to the desert and Thousand Palms camp (13 miles). Sunday morning we strike out across the desert floor to the Palm Springs Field Club where a farewell luncheon will be served and in which the ladies may join.

"We want to remind you to pack some warm clothes and bedding as the night temperatures drop to around 50 degrees. It is also advisable to include a tarpaulin or water-proof sheet. "Owing to the late date that invitations were mailed we have been asked to accept checks (\$40.00) up to October 29th. If you haven't already done so, please mail your to Warren B. Pinney, treasurer, Palm Springs, now. If you are bringing a guest, kindly submit his name and check promptly so that adequate arrangements may be completed.

"Most sincerely yours,

"Sam J. Buckingham,
"El Presidente."

Committee members: Warren B. Pinney, Earl O. Coffman, George Robinson, Frank Bennett, Philip L. Boyd, Don Lake, Clifford Mead, Lee Bergen, Jack Petras, Travis Rogers, Hal Kelley, Anthony Burke.

There are approximately half a million persons in the United States suffering from tuberculosis.

The last caribou seen in Maine was reported by two Philadelphia sportsmen on Mt. Katahdin, in 1914.

Sports Deck TO Open Tomorrow

The Sports Deck, on the roof of the Plaza Garage, will open tomorrow, Saturday, for the 1938-39 season, under the management of Clare Higgins, formerly of Sportland, Catalina Island, and Ambassador Hotel Sportatorium, Los Angeles.

Several changes and improvements have been made this year on the Sports Deck, the principal additions being duck pin alleys and aerial bowling.

Aerial bowling, introduced here by Dale Russell, is a game new to the West coast. It is a new and easy way to bowl, equally easy for young and old. The balls are suspended from a high tower, and do not touch the floor.

County Health Men Assist Local Officers

Dr. Copeland, new county health officer; T. P. B. Jones, county sanitary commissioner; and Roscoe C. Davis, sanitary inspector for Palm Springs, met with the sanitary and health committee of the city council yesterday and discussed plans for the enforcement of the new health and sanitary ordinance adopted by the city council Wednesday evening.

The county sanitary commission will make the primary inspections, and the state and county will cooperate with the city administration in enforcing the ordinance.

Junior Chamber Wants Night Games At Field Club

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting in the school auditorium Monday evening, discussed the matter of floodlighting the Field Club grounds so that soft ball games can be played there in the future.

The Junior Chamber and the American Legion each have soft ball teams, and other organizations and business establishments have indicated their willingness to organize teams. If this is done, a local soft ball league will be organized, and teams from surrounding towns will probably come here to play during the comparatively warm winter evenings.

Walter Holubar Opens Shop

Walter L. Holubar, who was on trial last week on the charge of violating the city building code, which resulted in hung jury, has opened a motor tune-up, ignition, starter and generator service in a temporary location at the Associated Service Station, corner Palm Canyon Drive and Amado Road. Mr. Holubar had started construction of a building for such a shop on Indian Avenue, next to Jo-Al's night club, when he was stopped by the city building method of restoring power and performance to motors with the Hall Eccentric Valve-Seal Grinder.

"Beautiful of stature, with a magnificent voice, she thrilled the audience with the glory of her singing." This has been said of Kerstin Thorborg, Swedish contralto who will appear on November 2 as the first artist on the University of Redlands winter concert series.

THE SKYLIGHT

(By TOM HUGHES)

Each trip into the desert revives something within you. It does, that is, if the something hasn't been suffocated under the clamor and confusion of city life.

The 75-mile drive to Salton Sea unfolds a never-falling panorama of vast distances and abrupt changes. You gaze up at the nation's highest precipice, you swing around a rocky point into an emptiness of desert, you pass by white bungalows with roofs splashed in rainbow hues, you drift between rows of shop windows bright with the tinsel of a winter play-town, and in another mile you find yourself marveling at smoke trees and sand dunes.

Then the cool arcades of date groves, noisy Indio, quiet Coachella, and now that you are rolling down the easy slope of Southern California's basement you will want to continue on through dreamy Thermal and turn east for Mecca. Here the desert seems about to reclaim its own. You will muse a moment over the sign "Hotel Caravansary."

Now on southward, heading for that streak of silver on the horizon. You may not give a thought to the distant ocean that is billowing 200 feet above your head. This strangely sloping land compels your eye and challenges your imagination. When you come to the edge of the mystic lake you will have a feeling that the bottom of it must go down to the nether regions.

You dip your hand in, you find the water warm as milk, and you wonder why you didn't think to bring along your swim suit. You taste it, and you would know it isn't sea water.

You smile at the tiny breakers and the narrow strip of beach where tides try feebly to follow their mistress moon. You can't realize, on such a drowsy day, how the small sea can rise before a sudden squall and go churning along the beaches. As if in futile effort to break out of its mountain-walled prison.

Your eyes search the bright expanse of water that in one place seems to reach the distant peaks. Far indeed the yonder beach appears, and otherworldly, and if you harkened to your fancy you would say no mortal ever stood on that tideless shore. 'Tis a

wondrous land that lies so hushed and primeval around you.

On your homeward trip you again skirt the granite feet of San Jacinto. It stands there on ground gone dry these thousand centuries, looking out across the ancient ocean bed that still offers its cup of water to the sun.

MRS. C. A. RAMBERG HOSTESS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS OF CATHEDRAL CITY

Mrs. C. A. Ramberg was hostess at a tea on Wednesday afternoon given by her for the officers of the Cathedral City Woman's Club and a few neighbors. The enjoyable affair was given in Mrs. Ramberg's very comfortable Cathedral City home.

Partaking of Mrs. Ramberg's hospitality and thoroughly enjoying the afternoon were the Mesdames Edward F. Reilly, C. M. Geffert, Willard R. Hillery, Claude S. Cobb, Emma McMickle, Carl Higgins, W. C. Strong, H. E. Colglazier, Jack Dempster, C. Wilbur Harrison, Edward F. Martell, and D. G. Zinn.

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The new Barkow home is situated on Buena Vista street.

DEFEAT NO. 13 AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

California's greatest revenue bond project has come to the gasoline taxpayer for relief, it was pointed out by Assemblyman C. W. Lyon, who gave this as an additional reason why Proposition No. 13, the Revenue Bond Act of 1937, on the November 8 ballot, should be defeated by a "No" vote. The greatest revenue bond project is the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge.

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Quinn will use every effort to keep the California pension plan from being voted on by Californians at the election on November 8.

Although Quinn has a patent on the invention he has so far been unable to cash in on the proposition. It never paid him \$30-a-week. If he gets ham-and-eggs he has to saunter up to some Denver lunch counter and pay coin of the realm.

New national labor law went into effect Monday and 80,000 more were thrown out of work. Funny how some laws work just the opposite from which they were intended. Here's a new law, supposed to be progressive, that flew backward on the first day it was tried; a la Corrigan.

Dr. George McEuen of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography at La Jolla forecasts that California will have a fairly dry, warm winter this season. Maybe so, but keep the rubber boots and raincoats handy. The weather has a way of changing its mind, in California, without notice.

Secretary Wallace mentions grapefruit overproduction, but he failed to say anything about spinach. Nor did he breathe a word about prunes.

Speaking of grapefruit, Wallace said: "If the farmers are willing to sell them at a sacrifice—say one-third of a cent for each grapefruit—will the other agencies along the way do their part? Will the railroads ship them at less than the usual rate? Will the handlers and retailers do their part by reducing their usual charges? If these extra grapefruit could be offered to low-income groups at two cents apiece or less, would they be consumed? I believe that millions of families would begin eating grapefruit for the first time."

If railroads, middlemen and retailers are asked to handle grapefruit at a loss, why wouldn't it be a good plan for Mr. Wallace to reduce his fat salary and help the cause along?

The grapefruit boys are in no worse a pickle than are the prune, potato and wheat boys.

It is a severe indictment on modern economics that in this country we have huge surpluses while at the same time millions have not enough to eat, or lack the balanced ration, so essential to mind and body.

Next holiday, Hallowe'en. Go easy on the celebration, little boy. The police will be lookin' around to see what's going on under cover of darkness. The shades of night cannot dim the penetrating eyes of the officers of the law.

DOLL HOUSE RE-OPENS FOR TENTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON IN VILLAGE

This week saw the re-opening for the season of Don and Jane Manchester's ever popular Doll House in its new location on North Palm Canyon Drive in the building formerly occupied by China Seas. This will be the tenth season in the village for the Doll House.

The Doll House got off to a fine start early Wednesday evening with a cocktail party given by the Manchesters for a large group of friends.

This season the Doll House will remain open from 11:00 a. m. to 2:00 a. m. daily. Entertainment is being supplied by Bill Davis, formerly of the Colonial House lounge, and Monday will see the return of Eric Massey to the Doll House.

FROSTY'S FOUNTAIN OPEN FOR SEASON

R. G. Snow, owner and manager of Frosty's Fountain on Palm Canyon Drive just north of the Union Oil Station, has reopened the attractive place for the season.

Frosty's serves their own make of ice cream, as well as a large assortment of soft drinks, sandwiches, and meals, including a special breakfast.

Palm Springs High School Football Schedule

October 28 — Coachella at Palm Springs (league).

November 4 — Palm Springs at San Jacinto (league).

November 11 — Palm Springs at Naval (league).

November 18 — Beaumont at Palm Springs (league).

Local Merriam Supporters Attend Reception in Governor's Honor

A goodly number of Palm Springs Merriam supporters attended the reception at Riverside on Wednesday given in honor of Governor and Mrs. Frank F. Merriam. The affair was held in the Congregational church and tea was served between the hours of 3:00 and 5:30 p. m.

Among those attending from Palm Springs were H. H. Benedict, chairman of the Palm Springs Merriam for Governor Committee, and Mrs. Benedict; Mrs. Harold W. Barkow, Mrs. Albert R. Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Brot, Mrs. Evelyn Kopp, and daughter, Marie.

There was a separate table for the Palm Springs guests at the reception, presided over by Mrs. Benedict.

Mrs. Florence Wright, prominent Riverside matron, acted as hostess at the reception. She was assisted by a welcoming committee composed of Senator John Phillips, of Banning, Mayor and Mrs. C. T. Johnson of San Bernardino, Mrs. Amy Nelson Wellworth, Mrs. Mayme E. Bonham, Mrs. Hall of Hemet, and Mrs. Hampton of Corona.

There was a special table reserved for the guests from each city. The following ladies presided over the tables for their respective communities: Mrs. Florence Wright, Riverside; Mrs. Frank Willard, Indio; Mrs. D. R. Crane, Elsinore; Mrs. Sadie Thompson, Murietta; Mrs. Mary Newport, Perris; Mrs. Grace Brower, Beaumont; Mrs. Ella Braun, West Riverside; Mrs. Guy T. Woodworth, Banning; Mrs. J. A. Freeman and Mrs. Charles Howard, Hemet; and Mrs. T. Barreguard, Corona.

Cathedral City Citizens Hear Discussion of Water District

At the request of the committee on flood control of the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Percy Day, Coachella Valley date grower, civil engineer, and assessor for the Coachella Valley County Water district, on Tuesday noon spoke at a luncheon meeting in the Totem Pole Cafe at Cathedral City. He was brought to Cathedral City to explain, if possible, the reason for the great increase in taxes of the Coachella Valley Water district.

Mr. Day's years of acquaintance with the valley as a farmer and engineer and his clear understanding of the subject caused his interesting talk to hold the close attention of the three dozen or more taxpayers present at the meeting. In line with the general trend of taxes, Mr. Day held out no hope for reductions in the taxes of the Coachella Valley County Water district, but he predicted a steady increase to meet the expanding program of the valley.

As a result of the discussion at this meeting it is quite likely that taxpayers will keep in closer touch in the future with the activities of the valley water district.

Social Service Organization Reports Great Need

The House of Friendly Service, local social service organization, will re-open for the season Wednesday, Nov. 2, with headquarters at Hatchett's Camp on Indian avenue. This announcement was made this week by Mrs. Viola Fink, who will be in charge.

The House of Friendly Service will be open between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., every Wednesday during the season, beginning Nov. 2. The phone number at the office is 5621.

Mrs. Fink reported this week that the need is very great for donations of shoes and clothing, bedding, cooking utensils, etc. Those wishing to donate such articles should either phone 5621 or leave the donations at Hatchett's Camp.

Phone 3594 for Job Printing and our representative will call.

Homespun Humorists



Van Buren, Arkansas, meets Paducah, Kentucky, in the persons of Bob Burns and Irvin S. Cobb, in Paramount's new comedy drama, "The Arkansas Traveler," which will have its local showing Friday and Saturday at the Palm Springs Theatre. The two outstanding American humorists are now teamed for the first time. Fay Bainter is also cast.



Lions Club Notes

This week's luncheon meeting of the Palm Springs Lions Club, held Thursday noon in the card room at the Desert Inn, was very well attended by both members and guests.

A new weekly club feature was inaugurated this Thursday. Each week two or three members of the club will be called upon to give two or three minute autobiographies; this it is thought will enable the members to become better acquainted with each other.

Lion Jerry Sanborn and John Munnholland gave their autobiographies this week.

Dr. Russell M. Gray was chairman of the day. Before introducing the speaker, Dr. Gray took a few minutes to discuss with the club Proposition No. 2 to be on the ballot this November—namely, the so called "State Humane Pound Act." Dr. Gray branded the act as nothing more nor less than an anti-vivisection law, and stated that the passage of such a law would definitely hinder the advancement of medical science in this state.

Dr. Gray said that the dogs experimented upon in an accredited laboratory positively do not suffer; and that dogs are necessary in the laboratory for the production of important vaccines, and insulin (used in the treatment of diabetes.)

Dr. Gray ended by charging the members that if they love their families and desire their continued health, they should go to the polls on November 8 and "Vote No" on Proposition No. 2.

Dr. Gray introduced Dr. Copeland, Riverside county health officer, who also spoke against Proposition No. 2. He bore out what Dr. Gray had said, stating that the dogs in an accredited laboratory never suffer. He ended by saying that "the health of your children is worth more than the lives of a few dogs."

Dr. Gray introduced the speaker of the day, famous Dr. F. M. Pottenger of Monrovia, internationally known authority on tuberculosis and other diseases of the chest.

Dr. Pottenger discussed the history of the fight to control t.b., of the scourge it has been to the human race, and of the years of struggle by medical men to bring us to where we now are.

T.b. is an infectious disease transmitted by a certain type of bacteria, a rod like bacillus. It can be cured if the patient is placed in the hands of a reputable physician during the early stages of the disease. Advanced cases, however, are not hopeless. These and other salient facts were brought out by Dr. Pottenger during the course of his talk. T.b. is also a preventable disease, he said.

Up to 50 years ago, very little was done to cure the disease. First exercise was considered by authorities to be the cure; now it is known that rest is necessary. Open-air rooms are important in the treatment of t.b. This treatment was perfected by Dr. Pottenger himself.

Education concerning the real facts of the disease is very important in the fight against it, he stated. Almost all the money in this country to carry on the fight against the disease is raised through the sale of Christmas

Three Small Fires During Past Week

The fire department was called out three times since last Saturday morning.

At 12:45 Saturday morning Frank Doro, of the Nevada-California Electric Corporation discovered a rubbish fire back of the Desert Forge, beneath a high voltage line. The fire department responded quickly, stretched 650 feet of hose from the fire plug back of the Dill Lumber Co., and extinguished the blaze before any damage was done.

The second alarm came at 3:40 on Monday afternoon from the home of Jack Dugan, at the northwest corner of Camino del Norte and Via Lola. He saw smoke and flames issuing from his garage. While he struggled to open the garage door, Mrs. Dugan called the fire department, which arrived in a few minutes. The firemen rolled the car out of the garage and extinguished the blaze, thus saving the building.

The upholstery in the Dugan's Cadillac sedan had burned, all windows of the garage and car were broken and the inside of the garage was blackened. Damage was estimated at \$400. It was thought a short circuit in a switch in the garage had caused the fire.

On Tuesday forenoon came the third alarm. The 1937 Buick sedan of Mrs. Hugh McFarland of Smoke Tree ranch, parked in front of the Desert Furniture store, caught fire in the motor when she pressed the starter. Firemen arrived to find that neighboring merchants and gas station attendants had put out the flames with extinguishers.

First Issue of Trailer Chronicle Nov. 4

Editor and Publisher Jimmy Cooper this week announced that the first issue of this season of his clever "Trailer Chronicle" will be published Friday, November 4.

"The Trailer Chronicle," something new in newspapers, was started last season by Mr. Cooper. It is a tabloid, mimeographed paper which is circulated through the trailer parks of Palm Springs and vicinity, and which features news of interest to trailer people and news about various trailer guests to the village.

The office of "The Trailer Chronicle" will be located this season at the same place as last, in the building with the Desert Fuel Service on Andreas Road.

In conjunction with his newspaper Jimmy operates an exclusive mimeograph shop.

stamps at one cent each, Dr. Pottenger revealed.

Milk up to a very few years ago was a serious source of spreading t.b. The milk situation in this country has been greatly cleaned up, however, during the last few years, he said.

Since 1901 yearly deaths from the disease in the U. S. have been reduced by three-fourths.

Dr. Pottenger ended on a cheerful note. He stated that it costs a considerable sum of money to effect a cure of the disease, much less, however, if caught early; for it is a preventable and curable disease, he said.

P. S. Supporters Of Gov. Merriam Meet

A well attended meeting of the Palm Springs Merriam for Governor Committee was held on Tuesday evening of this week at the lovely home of Lloyd Simon, prominent member of the local committee. The meeting was called for 7:30 o'clock.

Many important campaign plans were made at this meeting, to assist the committee in putting Merriam over in this community.

An optimistic air prevailed at the meeting. Many of the attending committeemen reported contacting various democrats who stated that they would vote for Governor Merriam.

New Names Added

John Munnholland, Joe Butler, and Clarence Templeton this week were added to the local committee for Merriam. The committee is now composed of the following:

Hiram H. Benedict (chairman), A. F. Hicks, Earl Coffman, Dr. Henry Hoagland, Lloyd Simon, Francis Crocker, Frank Pershing, Frank Shannon, Mrs. John Chaffey, Herbert Samson, John W. Williams, Raymond Cree, Harold Barkow, Jerry Sanborn, John Munnholland, Joe Butler, Clarence L. Templeton, and W. R. Hillery of Cathedral City.

Merriam Literature

Merriam windshield stickers, buttons, window cards, large posters and Merriam literature are now available at the local Merriam headquarters on North Palm Canyon Drive in the office of Finlayson and Benedict, architects, opposite the Monte Vista Court. These items are also available in Cathedral City at the real estate and insurance office of Committeeman W. R. Hillery, located on the highway.

COUNCIL PROTESTS LIQUOR PERMIT

The city council Wednesday evening instructed the city clerk and city attorney to protest to the State Board of Equalization the issuance of an on-sale beer and wine and on-sale distilled spirits license to Samuel H. Moore.

Three applications had been submitted by the state board to the council for their approval. The others were from Lasky's Delicatessen for on-sale beer and wine, and one from El Mirador for on-sale and off-sale distilled spirits.

Large Attendance At First Meeting Masonic Club

A large number of local and visiting Masons, among them Mayor W. C. Evans and four other city officials of Riverside, attended the first meeting of the season of the Palm Springs Masonic Club at the Desert Inn Tuesday noon. Mayor Evans was the principal speaker, and his subject was, "Masonic Principles as Related to City Government." President E. J. Wightman presided.

The Mayor emphasized moderation in government, as he discussed the various amendments on the November ballot. He advised the listeners to vote No on Nos. 13, 20 and 25. Dr. Russell M. Gray called attention to Proposition No. 2, "Regulation of Pounds," stating it is imperative that this amendment be defeated, for it would greatly hamper the work of universities and colleges in their medical research.

The club decided to meet every two weeks at the Desert Inn throughout the season. The next meeting will be Tuesday noon, election day, November 8.

Merriam Committee To Meet On Wednesday Evening

An important meeting of the Palm Springs Merriam for Governor Committee has been announced for Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, by H. H. Benedict, chairman of that body. The meeting has been called for 7:30 p. m. at the offices of Finlayson and Benedict, 419 North Palm Canyon Drive.

This will probably be the last meeting of the committee before election, and all members are urged to attend if possible.

Final plans to round out the local campaign for Governor Frank F. Merriam will be made at this meeting.

FINLAYSON AND BENEDICT PREPARING PLANS FOR ARMSTRONG DUPLEX

Architects Finlayson and Benedict are now preparing plans of a lovely duplex for Jack Armstrong of Beaumont, owner of the well known Armstrong Dairy of that city.

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Local Men To Attend Economic Council Meeting

Frank V. Shannon and Carl Barkow will attend the meeting of the Economic Council of Southern California at San Diego, on Saturday, November 12. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Barkow.

The Economic Council, which studies state and federal legislation, consists of 10 men from each of the 10 southern counties, 100 in all. The Riverside county members are:

T. E. Gore, Riverside; A. Heber Winder, Riverside; Frank V. Shannon, Palm Springs; Ernest G. Button, Riverside; Earl Porter, Riverside; Irwin E. Farrar, Hemet; Joy G. Jameson, Corona; A. E. Bottel, Riverside; Mahlon Vail, Temecula; and Carl Barkow.

The purpose of the San Diego meeting is to discuss what might be termed the program insofar as federal legislation is concerned.

The following matters were discussed at the last meeting by Gordon Suiter, legislative representative of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., who called attention to the particular danger of the following matters:

Community Property Law

Inasmuch as there are only eight states that enjoy this privilege at the present time, Mr. Suiter feels that there will be a definite drive to repeal this law which would seriously affect the economic set-up of the State of California.

Depletion Tax

This is of particular interest to all counties in which there is any oil development. At the present time there is a 27½% reduction allowed which it is proposed would be reduced to about 12½%, and according to Mr. Suiter, would work very detrimentally as far as the interests of the independent people are concerned.

Social Security Act

Various amendments will be accepted that will have to be watched very closely to see that they will not add an undue burden to production costs.

Family Corporations

Mr. Suiter stated that while the drive was generally centered towards certain newspapers, it would affect so many other types of small business that this also would have to be watched very carefully.

Additional Tax Levies

According to Mr. Suiter, there will be a definite drive toward obtaining additional revenue, the newspapers also having carried the story that the income tax brackets are going to reach into the low income tax group and reduce present exemptions. These trends towards additional tax levies must be carefully watched.

S. J. R. 208—Senator Nye

This would claim for the United States government all tidelands and oil deposits underlying same. What this will do to the oil industry in California can well be imagined.

H. J. R. 10262—Byron Scott

A revival of the old Spanish Land Grant campaign. This would place a cloud on the title of practically all the land in California and slow up business for many years to come.

National Labor Relations Board

While according to Mr. Suiter, the Act itself may be subject to some minor amendments, the drive should be centered against the application of the Act by the National Labor Relations Board so that it may be made fairer to both employers and employees.

After Mr. Suiter had briefly outlined the above, it was agreed that the next meeting should be devoted to a discussion as to the place that the Economic Council holds in this picture so that if and when necessary, the various members may approach their individual Congressmen before the damage is done. It was felt that if a meeting could be arranged at San Diego, a further meeting could be arranged so that the various members might invite their Congressmen and explain these matters to them.

HIGHWAY OFFICERS BUSY CHECKING ON LIGHTS

Activity of the California Highway patrol is not confined to investigations of accidents, but also relates to safety measures to prevent wrecks from occurring, according to Capt. J. Raymond King of the Riverside county unit of the California Highway Patrol.

For example, it is the assignment of all officers to make inspections of lights and the regular employment of light raids, says King.

Palm Springs High School Footballers Inspect 1939 Chevrolet From Moss Brothers' Chevrolet Co.



As new as Palm Springs' new high school is the beautiful, new, streamlined 1939 Chevrolet from Moss Brothers' Chevrolet Company of Palm Springs, shown above as it was being inspected Wednesday afternoon at the Field Club by the football team of the local high school. The "Indians" were very enthusiastic over the new Chevrolet, and were glad for this respite from a tough scrimmage to inspect the new car.

The top picture is of the entire squad, with

Coach John Kluckman standing at the right. The bottom left-hand photo shows Coach Kluckman shaking hands with Mr. Jack Moss of Moss Brothers' Chevrolet as George Tomkins, captain of the squad in the Banning game, looks on. The right-hand picture at the bottom shows the squad climbing around on the new car as they inspect it.

Today the local "pigskinners" engage the Coachella High School eleven on the gridiron at the Field Club.

Many Guests Register At Del Tahquitz

Those seeking relaxation and pleasure in the desert registered from all over the country this past week at Hotel del Tahquitz.

Hugo Oppenheim of a well-known banking house of Berlin, Germany, was seen enjoying the pool and tennis around the hotel with the charming Constance Tompkins (grand daughter of Thomas O'Donnell) as his partner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Raymond of Washington, D. C., came down for a preview of the desert and after a tour of the state expect to return and spend the winter at Del Tahquitz.

Coming down to Palm Springs for a few days recently at the Del Tahquitz were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tally of Beverly Hills. Mr. Tally's son operates the Glen Tally Ranch, which is near San Bernardino.

G. E. Hurrell, world famous photographer, now living in Hollywood spent a few days recently at Del Tahquitz where he enjoyed a complete rest in the desert sunshine.

Canadian visitors at the hotel were Mrs. Gerald Ball and Mrs. G. N. Rogers who registered from Ottawa.

Others at the Del Tahquitz this past week were: Mrs. A. Wolfie, S. J. Milano, and Albert Rosenstein all of New York City; Miss Billie Murphy of Dallas, Texas; Californians registered are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman, Mrs. N. N. Harris, Russel M. Nelson, Miss Collette Bertram, Miss F. G. Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuch, Mr. and Mrs. John

T. Quinn, Mrs. L. J. Rochmil, Miss Marguerite Fetz, Mrs. N. P. Rucklos, Thomas Moore and party and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clavin and daughter.

Dr. Walter Morritt, S. F., on return from Czechoslovakia—"I am glad of Hitler's speech because, as nothing else, that broadcast may have saved America. Throughout our nation it spread fear and disgust of dictatorship."

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Wightman Hikes 135 Miles in High Sierra

E. J. Wightman, prominent former Long Beach banker and owner of Casa Aldea in Palm Springs, was here for a few days this week to open his apartment house and real estate office on North Palm Canyon Drive, at Via Escuela, and to preside at the Masonic Club meeting, of which he is president.

His daughter, Mrs. Louise Bixby, has charge of the real estate office and Casa Aldea. Three apartments have so far been leased.

Mr. Wightman enjoyed a month's hiking trip this summer with the Sierra Club. Two hundred men, women and children, with 100 pack animals, started out from Agnew Meadows, in the High Sierra, near Mammoth Lakes, and hiked approximately 125 miles in the high mountains, from July 1 to August 1.

Prince David M'Divani, Guest At Desert Inn

Prince David M'Divani, the sole surviving male heir to the throne of George, now a province of Russia, was a guest at the Desert Inn a few days this week. He was accompanied by Lavan Gopadz, a fellow countryman.

A Desert Sun reporter called on the Prince and found him to be a very affable and intelligent gentleman. He is very much interested in the oil business, and is one of the heads of the Transoceanic Oil Corporation, a drilling company that has brought in several gushers recently.

He said it is his desire simply to be an American business man, and to be left alone by the newspapers. His two famous brothers, Serge and Alexis, were both killed in automobile accidents. Alexis was the former

husband of Barbara Hutton and David was married to Mae Murray.

STATE PARK WILL GET NEW LANDS

A bill proposing the transfer of certain Federal lands in the Coolgardie Joshua Tree area near Barstow, to the California State Park System, was introduced by Congressman Harry R. Sheppard at the last session of Congress.

The measure permits the Federal government to retain the mineral rights and will not prohibit mining activities.

"I feel that our fine stands of Joshua trees should be preserved," Mr. Sheppard stated, "and that our California Tree State Park System should include this area. However, I do not feel that mining activities will affect the preservation of the trees if proper supervision is made possible."

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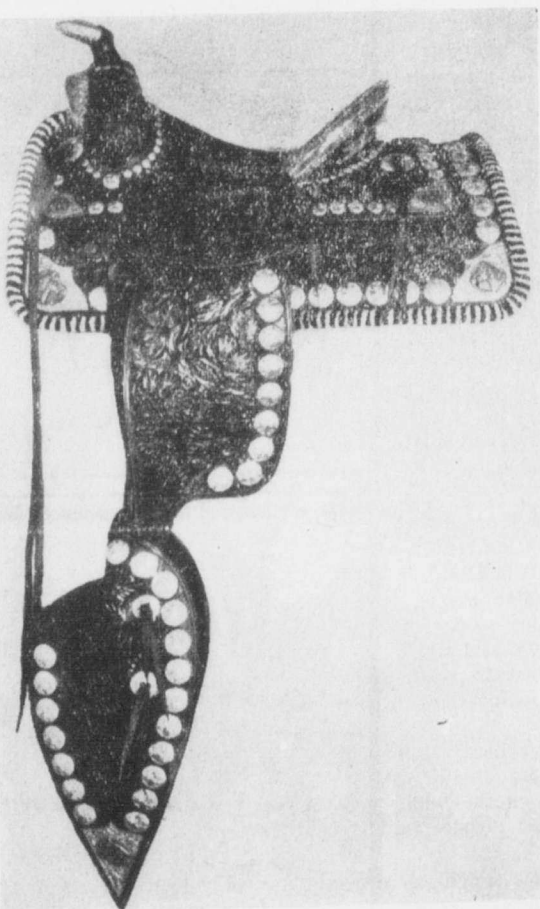
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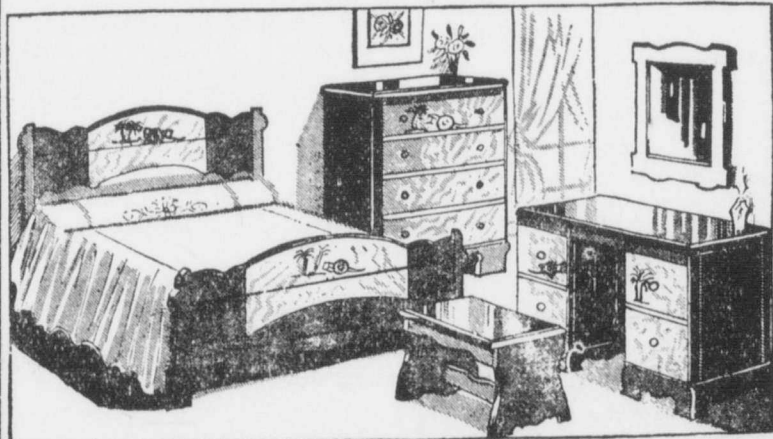
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Weingarten Tells Of "Read Your Policy Week"

Alvin Weingarten, prominent local insurance agent, announced Monday that the week of Oct. 24 to 29 has been proclaimed state "Read Your Policy Week" by Governor Frank F. Merriam. This was told to Mr. Weingarten in the following bulletin received by him this week from Rex B. Goodcell, Insurance Commissioner of California.

"With a better understanding of the provisions of the millions of insurance policies in force in California, of all classifications, 88 per cent of the controversies between companies and policyholders will be eliminated, according to Commissioner Goodcell, general chairman of the Read Your Policy Week Committee. Following a conference with Goodcell and representatives of insurance companies, agents and brokers, Governor Frank F. Merriam has proclaimed the week of October 24 'Read Your Policy Week.'

"I am thoroughly convinced," said Commissioner Goodcell, "that 99 per cent of insurance carriers licensed to do business in our State honestly conduct their business and desire that the policyholders receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled under their contract of insurance. Further, that 99 per cent of the insureds do not expect or wish benefits for which they have not paid. Finally, that 99 per cent of the controversies between the companies and their policyholders arise out of the fact that the policyholder thought he had a coverage for which he had not applied. The only answer to this situation is a better understanding between the assureds and the insurers. The only way that it seems possible to bring about that understanding is to have the assureds read their policies and consult with their agents, broker or the companies."

More Than 150 Deer Killed In This Vicinity

More than 150 deer were killed in the San Jacinto mountains in the one month season that closed Oct. 15, reports of the United States forest service indicated. The report was based on the actual number of legal bucks validated by forestry officers.

Forest service officials at the San Jacinto, Idyllwild, Vista Grande and Kenworthy stations validated a total of 108 bucks, it was reported. In addition, the caretaker at Herkey Creek camp ground was empowered to validate tags. Although he kept no records, he estimated that he had checked at least 35 deer during the season.

This figure does not include the number of bucks killed in the Santa Rosa mountains and on the desert side of the San Jacinto mountains and taken out the Palms-to-Pines highway to the Coachella valley. Neither does it include deer killed in the Anza-Aguanga section and taken through Temecula or Julian. This, it is believed, swelled the figure well over 150.

This is approximately the same number killed last year and represents one of the smallest season bags in the history of the mountains. Decrease in the number of deer killed is accounted for by experienced woodsmen as being due more to the increased closed area than any lessening of the number of bucks in the mountains.

Forest service stations reported the following tag validation figures: San Jacinto 90, Idyllwild 12, Kenworthy 4 and Vista Grande 2.

Despite the fact that twice as many hunters registered this year, no fires were started by them.

ANCIENT INDIANS HAD BEST SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION

The white man still lags behind the Indians of Peru and Mexico of a thousand years or more ago in erosion control, believes Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the bureau of soil conservation in Washington, who recently inspected the Gilmore valley demonstration.

"I consider the project one of the best jobs ever done by white man on the American continent," he said. "The Indians of Peru and Mexico of a thousand or more years ago, of course, did better work."

Dr. Bennett said the value of the work in years to come will be many times its cost to the government. Thirty-one years ago he said he had difficulty finding signs of erosion in southern Minnesota.

"Today it looks as if about half the top soil is gone," he said.

Here Is The Proof



Last summer a group from the Palm Springs Lions Club and their ladies went deep sea fishing off the coast of Ocean-side. The fishermen have received considerable "kidding" from other members of the club, who doubted that any fish were caught. Well, here's the proof. The Lions will not state which one caught the big fish. In the photo above are: Left to right, Dr. M. L. Lachman, Dr. Franz Burger is standing at his left, Alvin Weingarten, Mrs. Carl Barkow, (the one in the middle is the fish), Carl Barkow and Raymond Cree.

Taxes on Real Estate Already "Plenty High"

Land is already paying in taxes more than three times its proportionate share of the State's total income, with the result that land taxes today are in many instances confiscatory. It is stated in a resolution adopted by the Riverside-Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange opposing Proposition 20 on the November ballot. This measure would repeal the Sales Tax and impose Single Tax as a substitute. Action of the Exchange against Proposition 20 was announced today by H. A. Lynn, manager.

"This proposal," the Fruit Exchange resolution said, "will increase our present land taxes approximately 300 per cent. Land alone cannot produce sufficient revenue to pay this increase, and the results of this proposal would be business chaos and State ownership of all land."

The Exchange and its members are pledged to take an active part in the campaign against the measure which is being conducted by the Riverside County Council Against Single Tax.

Associations affiliated with the Riverside-Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange include the Arlington Heights Fruit Company; Gavilan Citrus Association; Monte Vista Citrus Association; Riverside Heights Orange Growers Association; Sierra Vista Packing Association; Victoria Avenue Citrus Association; L. V. W. Brown Estate; National Orange Company; Highgrove Fruit Association; Elephant Orchards Packing Association; and the Sunny Mountain Orange Company.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from Micah: "Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy; when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me."

The Lesson-Sermon includes this parable of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke: "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. . . . And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

Among the statements from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is the passage: "Blindness and self-righteousness cling fast to iniquity. When the Publican's wall went out to the great heart of Love, it won his humble desire."

ALL-YEAR CLUB MAKES REPORT OF PROGRESS

Reflecting effects of the recession, Southern California's tourist trade this year is "leveling off" for the first time in five years and is lagging slightly behind a year ago.

Motor traffic into the state for the year, Don Thomas, managing director of the All-Year Club, Southern California's official tourist attracting organization, announced today, is 3.4 per cent behind last year while this summer's trade failed to equal 1937's all-time peak by 8 per cent.

"A year ago we had 742,041 visitors in May, June, July, August and September," he declared. "That topped the best previous year by 15 per cent while in the same months this year 681,909 motorists were checked across the borders."

"The figures speak for themselves," he added. "Our 1937 record was just too big for recession-racked 1938 to equal. Nevertheless, 1938 is exceeding any previous year except 1937."

The record for the nine months to date, in which 97 motorists arrived for every 100 in the same period last year, is holding closely to a year ago because of record-breaking arrivals in January and February, he explained.

However, the All-Year Club report showed, Southern California is faring better than most other resort areas. Estimates from Colorado, Michigan, Maine, New England and leading national parks show travel down 7 to 20 per cent from 1937.

Waldemar de Crevecoeur, brother of Deputy Sheriff Ben de Crevecoeur and half-brother of John Jost of Banning, died Sunday at the county hospital in Arlington.

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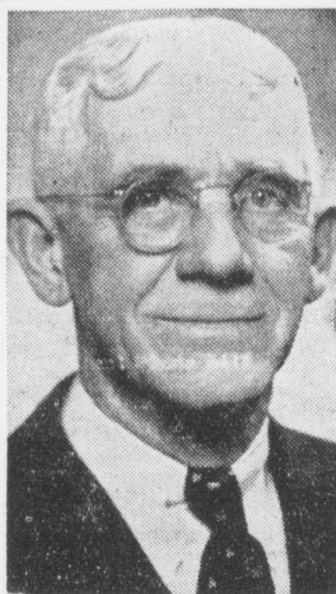
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LIONS CLUB WORKS FOR RELIEF OF BLIND

Extensive plans for their First Annual Open House Week have been completed by the workers of the Industrial Workshop For the Blind in Los Angeles. The event, which is sponsored by District 4-D of the International Lions Club, will be held during the week of November 28th to December 3rd inclusive at the workshop located at 1240 West Pico street in Los Angeles.

Following recent action by the county board of supervisors in dedicating the week, James Hodges, district governor for Lions International made a brief statement outlining the policy of his organization with reference to the affair, saying, "One of the major activities of the Lions International is the aiding of sightless individuals. By sponsoring Open House Week for the Blind at their workshop, I feel we are taking another step forward in our endeavors to assist those who are handicapped by loss of vision."

George A. Brown, manager of the workshop, which is a state-owned institution, in issuing for the workers a general invitation to the public to visit them during open house week said, "I believe that the affair will prove both interesting and instructive to our guests. I am sure that all visitors will marvel at the handicaps which have been overcome by the sightless, as they watch our workers at their looms weaving rugs, re-caning chairs, making baskets, brooms, mops, table lamps and a hundred and one handicraft articles, all of which will be on display."

David G. Reeder, who lost his sight twenty-two years ago, and is in charge of public relations for the project, announced that arrangements have been completed for a number of broadcasts which will feature blind musicians in a series of programs originating from the workshop to be released over the Mutual Don Lee network.

Public officials, private industry, women's clubs and many other organizations have been invited to attend the celebration in addition to the general public, according to George Ve-hay, president of the Blind Workers' Guild of California.

Miss Gertrude George, Hollywood, executive director Business Women's Legislative Council—"We owe it to the pioneer women who braved danger to build this state, to save it from the bankruptcy threatened by the '\$30 every Thursday' proposal."

Sam J. Donohoe, Oakland, official of Building Trades Council—"The 'Single Tax' would send taxes on land so high that every working man would lose his home through inability to pay assessments."

In Germany it is considered good luck to touch a pig on New Year's day.

Cathedral City All Set For Flag Raising

Final preparations were made this week for the gala flag raising ceremony and festivities scheduled for tomorrow evening, Saturday, Oct. 29, at Cathedral City, when the beautiful flag presented to the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon of Palm Springs will be hoisted over the new town hall there.

Preparations are being completed by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce for a fine 50c dinner following the flag raising Saturday. The flag raising will occur at 4 p. m.

Dr. John Robertson Macartney of Palm Springs will speak on the origin of the flag. It is believed that Supervisor Robert E. Dillon can be present, and that he may favor the crowd with a few remarks and a song.

The decorations will be in the Hal-lowe'en motif. Following the flag raising will be the dinner in the town hall. After that the remainder of the evening will be given over to an impromptu program of music, dancing and games.

All local residents and their friends are invited to attend the gala affair, but are urgently requested to notify Mrs. Edna Cobb at the Cathedral City postoffice so that arrangements can be made for the correct number.

THE DESERT

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expect to make a microscopic examination of these objects with the hope of being able to trace their history back into the early days of the Spanish explorers. One larger object seems to be a metal button from an old Spanish uniform.

Paul P. Wilhelm lives at Thousand Palms Ranch which is located at one of the more important of the former Indian camp grounds. He is a young man who has become interested in the Indian history of that particular section. He has carried on excavation work in the old camp sites and old burial grounds. Many things have come to light which he is planning to put into a small booklet descriptive of former Thousand Palms Indians. Thousand Palms Canyon is within easy motoring distance of Palm Springs. It is an intriguing place to visit and you will find Paul Wilhelm delightful company.

Two years ago a friend of mine brought a visitor to our house. He seemed much interested in the desert vegetation, walking about examining the bushes and finally stopping at the smoke trees. There are thirteen smoke trees on our place and I get great enjoyment from these trees. I had been busy talking with my friend and had paid little attention to the visitor wandering about the yard. We finished our business and walked over to where the man was examining the smoke tree. He did not speak for a moment and then disgustedly brought forth the comment, "Why don't you clear all this trash from your lot and dig out these scrubby trees? Then you can plant some real shrubbery."

Surprising as it is, that is the opinion of many persons. Desert vegetation has a beauty of its own and fits perfectly into a desert surrounding. Gardens of desert personality can only be made with desert plants. The exotics may form a background but after all why have on the desert what one may have in other sections of Southern California? It might be something of the idea "When in Rome do as the Romans do." Before you skin your property to the sand study your desert vegetation and retain at least a part of it. If you have made the great mistake of destroying the desert plants, some of them may be replaced but it is difficult to transplant desert plants and often more difficult to propagate them. Gardeners familiar with desert plants can be of great assistance to you.

Being the wife of a Naturalist may carry little vexations with it. I have a cage of pack rats on the service porch; a young chuckwalla on a far corner of the kitchen drainboard and a live sidewinder in a cage in the dinette. And just to top it off I have, at least one hundred black widow spiders which are the subject of a study in the growth and development of this cannibalistic lady.

The Rev. Father Lehane of the local Catholic church has been transferred to St. Martin's church at La Mesa, California, according to word received at The Desert Sun office today. His successor was not announced in the communication received at this office.

Frank Bennett Chosen Prexy Desert Riders

The Desert Riders met Monday afternoon at the Field Club and elected Frank Bennett, manager of the Deep Well Ranch, as the new president. Mrs. Norma Oliver was chosen vice-president; Anthony Burke, secretary; and Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton, treasurer. Eugene Griffes was again made chairman of the trails committee.

Vote of thanks were given Col. Henry Hoagland who has served so well as president for the last two years, and Earl Coffman, who was the popular and capable vice-president last season.

The Riders set Wednesday, Nov. 9, as the date for their first horseback jaunt of the season. This ride will be for members only, with no guests permitted, the reason being the multitude of business matters to be discussed.

Jack Boyer again will be in charge of the chow arrangements. Boyer has purchased a new chuck wagon of his own and this will enable the Riders to travel to more remote camp sites.

Monday's meeting was one called for all members of the Desert Riders but not all were able to attend. Present were Col. Hoagland, Earl Coffman, George Roberson, Warren Pinney, Pat Patterson, Frank Bennett; Mesdames James B. Oliver, Bacon L. Clifton, Jack C. Hill, Robert Ransom and John Chaffey; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Guthrie, Dr. Russell Gray, Dr. Franz Buerger, Eugene Griffes, Frank Bogart, Travis Rogers and Anthony Burke.

Voters Ask---

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nated a box of books which it had discarded from the Riverside library. Later it was moved to the church.

On January 25, 1925, the church officials elected Raymond Cree, Dr. J. O. Wilkie, Dr. J. J. Kocher, and the Rev. F. H. Mixsell as a library board. Dr. Kocher was the first president and Mrs. Philip Boyd the first secretary.

On March 24 of the same year the board acknowledged the gift of \$155 from Miss Martha Hitchcock towards a building and a promise of \$5.00 per month towards its upkeep, in memory of her sister, Aileen Hitchcock. Dr. Kocher designed the building, and from then on it was known as Aileen's Library, until a few years ago when it became the Palm Springs Public Library and a part of the county library.

On Dec. 26, 1926, the building committee reported, in the office of Dr. Kocher, that Aileen's Library building was completed on the rear of the church lot, where the Carnell building now stands.

On January 2, 1927, the board appointed Robert L. Edwards as librarian. No one was required to remain in the building, but people came in and selected the books they desired, signed a card which was filed, and returned the books later.

In December, 1928, the library was incorporated.

Early in 1935 the church lot was sold to Mrs. Julia Carnell, and during the summer the library was moved to the school grounds.

On January 15, 1937, the library was moved to the Plaza, and on July 21 of this year, the books and equipment were moved into the remodeled building where the library now is located, on the Murray Memorial corner.

County Club---

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pledge of allegiance, led by Mrs. S. K. McKenzie; opening prayer, by Mrs. John Stewart; greetings by Mrs. Walter Heath, president of the Banning Woman's Club; welcome to the Desert Inn by Mrs. Nellie Coffman, business session, inspirational message by Mrs. David A. Fraser, Southern District president.

At 11 o'clock there will be an address by Mrs. Franklin Pierce Wray, state chairman of legislation. At 12 o'clock will be presented a skit on the foundation fund, by Mrs. Mary Holt. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. The afternoon session, beginning at 1:45 o'clock, will include music by the Banning Woman's Club; and address on "Palestine—the Jews and the Arabs—What is the Trouble and What is the Solution?"

Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond have returned from Big Sur, Northern California, where they own a resort, and are occupying their home in Desert Sands tract at the corner of Paseo De Anza and San Jacinto Way.

Capra Film Easily Best Of the Year

An artfully constructed tale which delightfully harmonizes superb nonsense, whimsical romance, deft drama and a leavening of sentimentality, Frank Capra's "You Can't Take It With You" comes to the Plaza Theatre next week-end for a 3-day showing, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4, 5 and 6. Two shows nightly with a special matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p. m., is the author of the current screen masterpiece, which is based upon the Pulitzer Prize play by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart.

"You Can't Take It With You" is the heart-warming story of two families whose philosophies of life are poles apart. One family, presided over by happy-go-lucky Grandpa Vanderhof, lives merrily and somewhat madly in a sufficient-into-the-day atmosphere of untroubled fun. The other family, the social-conscious, money-grabbing, power-mad Kirbys, are the purest of wealth worshippers.

The two families clash when the Kirby son and the Vanderhof granddaughter fall in love.

Lionel Barrymore is peerless in the part of Grandpa Vanderhof. Jean Arthur, prettier and livelier than ever, supplies a perfect performance as the light-hearted granddaughter, Alice, and James Stewart is unforgettable in the role of Tony Kirby. Edward Arnold, playing the difficult part of Kirby, the tycoon, offers a convincing portrayal of this coupon-clipping gentleman who, it transpires in the end, was not so bond-hearted after all. Such players as Ann Miller, Mischa Auer, Spring Byington, Halliwell Hobbes, Dub Taylor, H. B. Warner, Mary Forbes, Samuel S. Hinds, and Donald Meek also shine consistently in the comedy's scintillating constellation. Nor can Eddie Anderson and Lillian Yarbo, the two colored players, be lightly dismissed. They both are splendid as the perfectly imperfect servants of the Vanderhof menage of pseudo-madness.

In the words of the theatre fraternity, "You Can't Take It With You" is more than a "must" picture. It is the best picture of 1938.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK POLK ENTERTAINING TEXAS HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. W. N. Foster of Abilene, Texas, is a house guest here at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polk. She will probably remain with the Polks until after Thanksgiving.

Sonny Polk, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Polk, who has spent the last five months in Abilene with Mrs. Foster, returned to the village on the train with her. Sonny started to school this fall at Abilene.

Mr. Polk is employed at the local Safeway Store.

Safeway is open Sundays.

Famous Saddle Co. Re-Opens Shop In Village

Lee Bergen, owner of the famous Visalia Stock Saddle Company, accompanied by Mrs. Bergen and daughter, Yvonne, landed in the village last week to supervise the re-opening of Thursday of the company's shop here, opposite The Desert Inn.

Last season the shop was known as "The Tack Room" and was under the management of "Shorty" Johnson. This season and henceforth, however, the popular saddle shop will be known by the name of the company of which it is a branch, the Visalia Stock Saddle Company.

Mr. Bergen will himself be in charge of the local shop until the ride of the Vaqueros Del Desierto, for which he is remaining in the village. This season Miss Viola Fraser, who has been with the firm for many years, will advise on women's riding apparel; and after Mr. Bergen returns north, some one from the San Francisco store will come to Palm Springs to take charge.

This season the shop will carry an even more complete line than last season of western saddlery and equipment for both horses and rider.

Famous Old Firm

The Visalia Stock Saddle Company is a famous old firm founded back in the year 1870 at Visalia, California, where it made saddles and supplies for the miners in that vicinity. Now, however, the main office of the company is at San Francisco, with branches at Santa Barbara and Palm Springs. The company has always stood for the best in western saddlery.

The Visalia Stock Saddle Company has made saddles for many famous people, among them the Maharaja of Indore, Col. D. C. Jackling (the copper king), the King and Queen of Serbia, Buffalo Bill, Edward Borein (famous artist), and Bill Spaulding (former mayor of Beverly Hills).

The company has remained in the same family since its inception in 1870 at Visalia.

Brings Paliminos Here

Mr. Bergen brought a Palimino horse down from San Francisco with him. Mrs. Bergen, in company with her pretty little daughter, is often seen these days riding this beautiful animal, Pal-O-Mine across the desert. Mr. Bergen is bringing two more Paliminos down for the big ride.

Mr. Vergil Jorgensen of Piedmont, California, will join Mr. Bergen here for the ride. He will ride Mrs. Bergen's beautiful horse, Scotty.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dugan of Via Lola take this means of expressing their gratitude to the members of the Palm Springs Fire Department for the marvelous quick service rendered by that body, Monday, when a fire broke out in their garage. The fire was quickly extinguished.

The City Planning Commission met last night to consider requests for variance in the zoning ordinance.

BUILDING PERMITS

Rogers Stables, Inc., two stables on eight-acre tract in northeastern part of town, corner Pear and Rogers Roads, \$16,500. Charles O. Matcham, architect; Oral Carpenter, contractor.

Mrs. Tillie M. Spandan, residence, Bush tract, Val Monte Del Norte near Via Chino, \$7,300. Harold J. Bissner, architect; Charles G. Chamberlain, contractor.

C. A. Mass, residence on Calle De Marcus at Tamarisk Road in Winter Haven Manor No. 3, \$2,500. R. S. Pinckard, contractor.

Harry Gaffin, residence in Warm Sands, \$2,700. Harry Rocks, contractor.

Mr. Harlow, residence in Clancy Estate, Via Escuela between Junipero and Cardillo Roads, \$2,750. Harry Rocks, contractor.

Palm Springs Tennis Club, addition to club house in Tahquitz Park at end of Barristo Road, \$1,000. H. H. Foster, contractor.

C. G. Lykken, repairs to residence in Merito Vista tract, Mt. View Ave., at Prescott Drive. William Marte and H. L. Hansen, contractors.

H. J. Carpenter, repairs to residence, Merito Vista tract, North Orange street, at Merito Place. William Marte and H. L. Hansen, contractors.

L. F. Strehke, repairs to residence, Calle Encilla near Ramon Road. Geo. Lawson, contractor.

Lilly Rosenbush, repair dwelling, Indian avenue between Paseo El Mirador and Stevens Road.

Major L. E. Hohl, playhouse and store room at residence, Sunshine Acres.

Lee Bergen and R. L. Slack, repairs and awning at Visalia Stock Saddle Shop, opposite Desert Inn.

Harry C. Crawford, addition to dwelling, Prescott Drive at Merito Place, ni Merito Vista tract. William Marte and H. L. Hansen, contractors.

PASADENA MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PETTY THEFT

Jean Pierre De Hunt, 24, was arrested in front of the post office last week on a warrant from Pasadena, charging him with petty theft. He was arrested by Officer Lee Fraley of the local police force. Unable to post \$250 bail, he was taken to Pasadena and turned over to the police department there.

Unusual Reptile Caught By Local Man

Among the many interesting reptiles on display at the Desert Reptile Shop on South Palm Canyon Drive south of the Black Tent is a Cape Gecko, commonly called "Child of the Earth." This live specimen was caught right in Palm Springs.

The Cape Gecko is the only reptile that nurses its young, and the young are born alive. (Most reptiles lay eggs). The specimen at the Desert Reptile Shop was caught by R. E. Tibbitts of the establishment. It is about three inches long.

The Cape Gecko is seldom seen by humans, which is due to its small size and nocturnal habit. The female utters a cry very similar to that of a human baby; this cry can be heard from several feet away.

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SUNDAY . . . October 30

KAY FRANCIS and GEORGE BRENT in

"SECRETS OF AN ACTRESS"

with IAN HUNTER and GLORIA DICKSON

MONDAY and TUESDAY . . . Oct. 31-Nov. 1

ERROL FLYNN and BETTE DAVIS in

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"TOUCHDOWN ARMY"

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY . . . November 3-4

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